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TITLE:      A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSCEIVING DATA USING A  
BIMODAL POWER DATA LINK TRANSCEIVER DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 10/28/2004 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application, for which a one month period was set for response. As such, no petition for an extension of time or fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.